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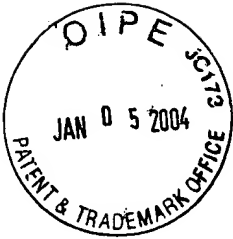
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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 18, 2003, Applicant respectfully re-submits the following amendments in connection with this application.

Amendments to the claims begin in page 2 of this paper.

The conclusion is at page 6 of this paper.